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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMERCIAL JET AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT BY SIA

1. IT HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT SINGAPORE AIRLINES
(SIA) IS CONSIDERING PURCHASING 5 OR 6 BOEING 727 AIRCRAFT
AT TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE \$79 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES. THIS
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT COMPETITIVE TO AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A300B WHICH,
IN PAST, COFACE HAS SUPPORTED ON TERMS OF 90 PERCENT FINANCING
AT 8 PERCENT PER ANNUM FOR 10 YEARS. CAN EMBASSY LEARN, WITHOUT
NECESSARILY CONTACTING SIA, WHETHER (1) RUMORED PURCHASE
IS REAL; (2) IF THERE IS A300B COMPETITION; AND (3) IS
SIA SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN A300B PROCUREMENT? INGERSOLL

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